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### Message

Dear Mr. Smoot:

Attached please find the papers I faxed to the PTO on August 11, 2003, to correct an error which was made at the time of filing this application. If you need additional informations please let me know.

My telephone number is (212) 969.4021 and my fax number is (212) 969.2900. Please acknowledge the receipt of this transmission, so that I can proceed with the payment of the Issue Fee.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of	:	Rudolf KAWALLA, et al.
Serial No.	:	09/936,381
Filed on	:	December 21, 2001
Based on PCT International		
Application No.	:	PCT/EP001517
Entitled	:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HOT-ROLLED STRIP

**SECOND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182**

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I hereby certify that this petition is being filed by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office facsimile telephone number (703) 308-6459 on the date shown below.

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Silvia Salvadori August 11, 2003

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, it is requested that a reference to the correct PCT International Application be made for the above-identified patent Application. A Request to correct the error which was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent was previously submitted on February 14, 2002. However no action was taken.

The above-identified non-provisional application was filed on September 10, 2001. However, when claiming priority of the PCT International Application on the transmittal letter, a typographical error was made, thereby resulting in reference to the wrong PCT International Application. The above-identified non-provisional application

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should claim benefit of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and not PCT/EP00/01575 as it is indicated on the transmittal letter.

The followings are the facts indicating that the reference to the wrong PCT International Application was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent:

- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants submitted a copy of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 as published, a copy of the International Search Report, and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with the PCT/EP00/01517.
- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment making references to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.
- Upon the filing of the above-identified non-provisional application, applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement making reference to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517 and submitted references cited in the International Search Report issued in connection with PCT/EP00/01517.
- The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents submitted with the Reply to Notice of Missing Requirements on December 21, 2001, both refer to the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517.

The above facts indicate that the priority claim upon filing of the above-identified non-provisional application to PCT/EP00/01575 was made unintentionally and without deceptive intent. Therefore, applicants respectfully request that the claim of priority for the above-identified non-provisional application be changed to PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/01517. In addition, applicants request a corrected filing receipt to be issued listing the correct priority data and the correct title. The correct title, as indicated upon the filing of the application is:


--METHOD OF PRODUCING A HOT-ROLLED STRIP--

This petition is accompanied by the authorization to withdraw the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and any additional fee from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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